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Magdeburg-South Airfield

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Novel dredges, manufactured in the BUCKAU (M 53/D 69) Krupp-Gruson Plant, were often seen to dig trenches along the southern border of the MAGDEBURG-South (M 53/D 69) airfield. One dredge is capable of digging a 165-foot trench section, about 3 feet 3 inches wide and about 4 feet deep, per hour. The trenches may be used as fire trenches, wire trenches or irrigation ditches.

A photograph taken of such a trench [redacted] is

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1 Annex Trench dug by a novel dredge

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